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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application:

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**Title:** COMBINED DATA READER AND ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE  
(EAS) SYSTEM

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

15 Pages of Written Description  
10 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract  
16 Sheets of Drawings (informal)

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

☒ Declaration (copy from prior application Ser. No. 10/062,274)  
☒ Application Data Sheet  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Formal Drawings (13 sheets) with Transmittal  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Return receipt postcard

**III. PRIORITY**

This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☐ continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Ser. No. 10/062,274, filed February 1, 2002.

Prior application information: Examiner: Steve S. Paik, Group Art Unit 2876.

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied herein, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated

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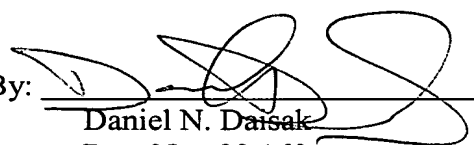
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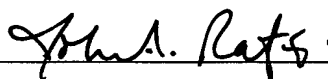
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Sir:


Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the formal drawings (13 sheets). It is noted that the amendment to Fig. 16 in the preliminary amendment filed herewith is included in these formal drawings.

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